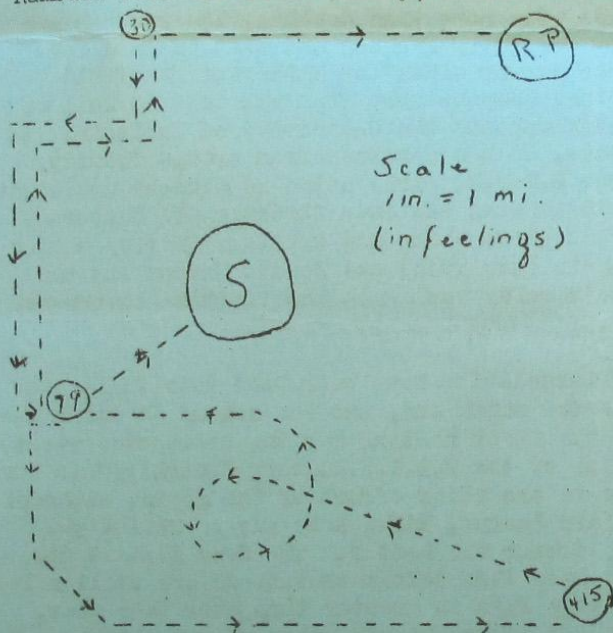


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Everything is humming around the School of Physical and Health Education this fall, although to the casual eye the building at 415 Yonge Street must seem quiet. The girls are having a special sports programme for the month of October which takes them out-of-doors for considerable of their time. They take some of their work at the Varsity Stadium and some at Ramsden Park. It is possible they feel they get enough exercise without any games at all! For they certainly have a lot of walking to do - from 30 Admiral Road to the Union at 79 St. George St. for breakfast, to the various university buildings for classes and perhaps even down to 415 Yonge Street, back to 79 St. George for lunch, over to the Stadium for Archery and Track & Field or even over to Ramsden Park for Field Hockey, Tennis and Soft Ball. (See diagram).



To relieve your minds of undue worry, however, let us state that the days they go to Ramsden Park they do not come to 415 Yonge St. and only 12 girls out of the 75 live at 30 Admiral Road anyway! The rest are either city girls and live at home or they live at 107 St. George St., which is filled with S.P.H.E. girls. The first report on 107 was that it was beautiful (divine" was the word, we believe!). While we would like to have a nice residence of our own, we think we are fortunate that most of the girls who want to be in residence, are in the two houses. 30 Admiral Road is pretty far away, but what it lacks in convenience of situation, it makes up in comfort and spirit. The girls who live there are just like daughters to Mrs. Van Evans, whose home it is.

Yes, there are 75 girls in the School this year, 37 in the I Year, 21 in the II Year and 17 in the III. The boys were hard hit by National Selective Service regulations last year and only one was allowed to come back in II Year (he transferred to Pass Arts) and 3 in III. But there are 19 men in I Year and that brings our total registration up to 97. Some record! Dividing the attendance figures into provinces, we get the following:

Toronto	41 W, 15 M
Ontario (but not Toronto)	26 W, 5 M
Nova Scotia	3 W
Manitoba	1 W
Alberta	1 W, 1 M
British Columbia	1 W
Others (British Empire)	2 W, 1 M
Grand Total	75 W, 22 M

You will be interested to know that of the I Year students, one was born in England, one in Scotland, one in Newfoundland, two in the United States, two in Poland and one in Germany. We feel quite cosmopolitan.



When we say everything is humming around the School, that includes the men's department at Hart House. The set-up there is rather different from that of the women. The second and third year boys in our course instruct and officiate in the compulsory physical education classes, that is, in the classes required of all I Year men in the University. A glance at the following figures will show what this means, and you can guess what it means to the staff when there are no boys in the II Year and only 3 in the III. In Volleyball there are 82 teams playing 174 games; in Soccer 13 teams and 30 games; Rugby Football 10 teams and 30 games; Junior Track, which has just been completed, had 159 individual entries; Golf which also has been finished, had 118 entries; in Tennis there are 134 singles and 39 teams in doubles. Entries for lacrosse and swimming are not complete but to date there are 12 teams and 30 games in the former and 17 teams and 42 meets in the latter. The Senior Track Meet, under the direction of Mr. Hector Phillips, is to be a correspondence meet between McGill and Varsity. Some changes have been made in the Physical Training programme. Instructional classes will be given in Soccer and Lacrosse as well as in water polo, fancy diving etc. Mr. Griffiths tells us they are stressing combat activities, such as boxing and wrestling.

Camp was a great success this year, - numbers were more than doubled, the weather was good. As Miss Jackson wrote, "there's only one thing lacking and that is wind for sailing." Any wind that came was "one of the lesser winds" as Katherine Mansfield would say and that was not enough for sailing. Campers came from the west as well as from Ontario, from the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Manitoba. In addition to many of our own S.P.H.E. students, we had a number from Arts, - Trinity, Victoria and U.C. - and one from Law. Three S.P.H.E. girls acted as student assistants - Virginia Kitto 4T4 Tennis, Jeanne Wright 4T5 Sailing and Joan Christie 4T6 Campercraft. Dorothy Jackson was in charge of the camp and of canoeing and sailing, Shirley Naylor McCatty of Campercraft, Margaret Graham of Music (and Tuck) and Jeanne Manson was the Camp Nurse. Marjorie Hillas of Columbia University was again the Visiting Instructor in Tennis.

Two meetings of the Margaret Eaton Alumnae Association have been held this fall, the first at the home of Frances Pearce Gunn in the north end, and the second at Norah MacLennan's on Admiral Road. The high light of the first meeting was the unexpected visit from "Par", otherwise Sub-lieut. Helen Parsons of the W.R.C.N.S., very "fetching" in her trim uniform... The "Maggie E." continues to be the chief effort of the group, although they are also giving knitted goods to the Navy League. Right here may we remind you that your Ditty Bags should be in soon, the sooner the better. The dead line at the Navy League is Nov. 15, but we shall need to have them before that. There are still a few bags at 415 Yonge St. and as the call for Ditty Bags is greater than ever this year, we hope the extra ones will be taken. Have you got yours? Please bring your filled bags to Kathleen Pepler Hall's, 722 Spadina Ave. or to 415 Yonge St... Word has just come from the Ship that they are working off Newfoundland now and have a new commander, in fact we think they have almost an entire new crew. The next meeting of the Alumnae on Nov. 3rd, which is to be at Audrey Michel Jeffrey's, 283 Sheldrake Blvd., is very important as it will take the form of a Christmas Gift Shower for the crew. Bring or send any little thing you think the men would like, wrapped as a Christmas gift... The Packing Party for the Christmas Baskets for Toronto families, will be held at Jo Robinson's, 173 Lower Ave., on Dec. 20th. Please send or take clothes, food or money.

From an S.P.H.E. graduate: "Also most interesting is the realization on reading your paper (the News-of-the-School) that there are so many people who have also panted around M.E.S. gym, also vainly tried to hit that bullseye in the apparatus room, and also sat in the library, munching apples and hoping to absorb a little Mabel Lee, while the most interesting gossip was seething in and around them; all these who are now doing every kind and sort of a job in such different parts of the world. It amazes me how spread out we are, - India, South Africa, the British Islands, and New Zealand to say nothing of the great expanse of Canada and the States. It is rather nice to feel one of this large group."



# RECREATION IN NEWFOUNDLAND

By J.E. McCutcheon  
of the Men's Staff

This article makes no promise of being authoritative or official. It is merely a resume of impressions gained and observations made during a trip to Newfoundland and Labrador last summer in the capacity of a Field Programme Secretary with the Canadian Y.M.C.A. War Services. Its interest, if any will be in the manner in which handicaps of climate, geography and topography have been overcome in order to present a well balanced and adequate programme.

Newfoundland is a country which presents a rugged exterior. It is made up of lakes, rivers and rocky hills. It does not lend itself to outdoor sports. Nothing is on the level but the people. They have done a magnificent job of welcoming our service personnel and of providing hospitality and recreation within their homes and in their own centres of recreation. This, however, has been far from adequate to take care of the large Canadian concentrations of Navy, Army and Air Force men and women centred on the Island. Necessarily softball diamonds and football fields are scarce. Many of the men are stationed on outpost duty; the formation of teams is an impossibility. Many are shift workers or are sea going navy people who are not long in one spot. Equipment must come in, for the greater part by air. Priorities on such space often delays delivery. These are a few of the major difficulties which are encountered.

- Other than the air port at Gander Lake, most of the activity on the Island centres in and around the city of St. John's. Here Navy, Army and Air Force are represented by both men and women. In addition the United States has established a large base by virtue of the "lend-lease" agreement and, at some time or other, the navies of the United Nations are represented by crew members of visiting ships..

There are 4 major outlets for recreational programme; first the established naval barracks, army camp or air force station. Here programme is as we know it in similar operations in Canada. One or more softball diamonds may be in evidence, the recreation building houses movies; dances are regular attractions. The craft shop or hobby hut is a hub of activity and fills a great need. The library is modern and diversified in selection of books. Discussion groups, quizz programmes, bingos, picnics, hikes and so on take up the slack.

The other 3 aspects were new to me. Probably the most important and interesting was the water front programme carried out by the Y Supervisors. Activity must be provided on board ship, both at sea and while docked. The Duty Watch needs programme on the jet-ties. It was a difficult problem to provide all this but I climbed over and through corvettes, into submarines and aboard mine sweepers and frigates and saw the answer. The Y representative visits every ship as soon as possible after it docks. He contacts the "Officer of the Day" and members of the crew. His first interest is in finding what equipment may be useful for the next voyage. This will probably include sports equipment, playing cards, cribbage boards, puzzles, games of all sort, craft and hobby tools, magazines, books, musical instruments and so on. These, within reasonable limits, together with a case of apples, are placed aboard later in the day without cost to the ship. The next question is what can be done for the crew while the ship is in harbour? Probably invitations will be arranged to dances at some of the service centres in the city. Perhaps a movie will be shown on board ship that night. If the length of stay will permit a ship board party will be arranged. Such a party is interesting. I attended one on board a corvette. We arrived at the supper hour. The ratings had made an effort to decorate their mess below decks. There wasn't much to work with but even signal flags were utilized. Someone had found a discarded piece of card-board and a crude sign, bearing the ship's motto and words of welcome, was created. The spirit behind it all was heart warming. An attractive supper was set for 50 or more people. This was the crew's contribution to the party. The extras for the supper were provided from their own canteen fund. Our party included 25 junior hostesses and 7 or 8 entertainers, led by the Super-



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visor in charge of Y Concert parties for Newfoundland. Every sailor had a supper partner. The entertainers provided the floor show and even a little dancing was accomplished provided not more than 3 couples occupied the floor space at one time. A sing song and more entertainment followed. At 10 p.m. a technicolour picture (Betty Grable) rounded out the evening. It may sound like routine entertainment - perhaps it is in most cases - but aboard a corvette, the night before sailing, it required the maximum in promotional ingenuity.

Outpost programme provided another new experience, although in many respects it approximates on land that which is carried out on the water-front. Here, however, more regularity may be attained. The outpost may only have a strength of one dozen men, but it will receive 3 or 4 movies and probably one dance per week. The route may be 10 miles over an almost impassable road followed by a 2 mile hike over a rocky trail or a 20 minute boat ride to an island, but the junior hostesses or the movie projector will arrive. On one occasion I accompanied the Y Supervisor on a 150 mile motor trip to take a movie and dance to an outpost of navy lads stationed at Harbour Grace.

The activity centred in the large recreation huts built by the Y and other organizations in the city of St. John's, provides the 4th major programme area. The centres must look after mass, transient groups, the size of which it is difficult to conceive. The activity is necessarily varied. Crafts and hobbies occupy a major spot. A trained supervisor provides instruction, tools and materials. The individual project may be started and finished in the craft room or may be taken aboard ship or to quarters for completion. Dances and movies run almost continuously. Here is an example of the Sunday activity in the auditorium of one Y centre. Movies commence at noon and run continuously until six-thirty. For the next hour a "Candlelight" service with a religious theme is presented to a capacity audience of sailors, soldiers and airmen, many of whom bring their wives or girl friends. A sing song, which develops into an amateur show as members of the audience voluntarily participate, is a highlight of the day. Free food for service men, served by senior or junior hostesses, follows, and to round out the evening a final showing of the movie completes a full 12 hours of entertainment. The auditorium seats 400 and is packed from start to finish.

Goose Bay, Labrador, was a revelation. After a flight of several hours over an uninhabited and barren country consisting of lakes and muskeg, we "let down" on the largest runways in the world. This proved to be the main street of a modern "city" containing most of the recreational facilities to be found in a large city such as Toronto. There was even the added thrill of "crossing the border", as the Canadian and American camps lie side by side. An international softball and baseball league flourishes. The American diamond would do credit to a professional team. The Canadian camp boasts a huge and completely equipped gymnasium. Badminton birds, believe it or not, are available for all at a nominal cost. A large and completely equipped indoor swimming pool is in process of construction. Cement tennis courts invite constant use. The Canadians also contributed an up-to-date soda, coke, milk and snack bar. The Americans countered with a movie theatre where 35 m.m. films are shown nightly - many having a pre-New York premier. This is in addition to the Canadian Theatre. The Library in the Canadian Camp is excellent. Educational courses and discussion groups are regular features. Attractively furnished lounges provide spots for relaxation.

These are high-lights only. The picture is by no means complete. It is hoped, however, that some knowledge may be gained of the wide variety and ingenious approach to recreation for the forces, under conditions as we do not know them in Canada.

On behalf of the International Student Service, we have been asked to call your attention to the fact that there is a drive on in the University of Toronto for funds for this very worthy organization. The money goes to help students in occupied countries and in concentration camps, and is badly needed. Will you send your gifts, and we hope

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you will not forget, to the Secretary, I.S.S., University of Toronto.

May we also remind all active physical educationalists that the Canadian Physical Education Association is meeting in National Convention in Winnipeg, Nov. 2, 3 and 4. Be there if you possibly can. It will be worth the effort required.

THE CLASS OF 1944 - HOW DO THEY FARE?

JEAN BARNHART - returned to the University early in August to enter the second year of the Physiotherapy Course. As that course is accelerated this year, Jean should be through in February and will then intern for 6 months before taking a position.

MARJORIE McFADZEAN CLAXTON, BETTY DAVIS, MONICA FOLKERSEN, CATHARINE MERSON GILES, and RUTH MUSTARD are all at the Ontario College of Education this year where they hope to get their High School Assistants' and Specialists' Certificates.

LORNE CLAYTON - spent part of the summer in training in the Army at Sussex, N.B. He is now Officer Cadet Clayton taking a course at Brockville, Ont.

JOAN DAVIS - after working in the city all summer ( in the Bursar's office) took the Camp Counselor Course at Camp Tanamakoon in September. Joan is working for her Arts degree this year, taking Philosophy, History and English.

NORMA HANSEN - went to the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. very shortly after graduation to take a course in Physiotherapy. Norma writes most interestingly of her work there. We quote: "Three months have passed since I started my course here at Mayo Clinic and they have been the fullest 3 months I have ever lived through. The work is simply fascinating and every week the fascination increases. With classes nine hours a day plus a few evening classes inserted every week to complete the picture, my time for letter-writing is very limited...We certainly have covered a great deal of work in our first term - more than I ever thought possible. Our most important didactic courses are in Anatomy, Physiology, Neurology, Orthopedics, Psychiatry, Physical Medicine including all of the Therapies and Bacteriology...Classes in Massage, Exercise and Apparatus are extensive. The lecturers are doctors of the Mayo Clinic and each is 'tops' in his own particular field. Starting this Wednesday we will be working in the hospitals a few hours every day for 3 months. In December we try our National Registry Examination which marks the end of didactic work and then in January begin our 3 months of interning...Last week 6 doctors from Canada registered in a course in Physical Medicine here and are taking a few classes with us...A couple of weeks ago we were given a 10-day vacation which I spent with another girl taking a trip to New Orleans. It is the most fascinating city you could imagine, especially the old French section dating back to the time of the first settlement of the South by the French. For the first time I saw cotton, sugar cane, bananas, magnolias and spanish moss growing. We also enjoyed a steamer trip up the Mississippi River viewing the world-famous harbour of New Orleans".

DORIS HIEBARD RUNDLE - has been living in Edmonton and more recently in Rivers, Man. where her husband, Sgt. Pilot Rundle, is stationed. Doris and her husband were home in September when the latter had his annual leave, but they have returned to Rivers.

WEN INNISS - spent the summer working in a munitions plant. September saw her taking the Camp Counselor Course at Tanamakoon. She now is working for her Arts degree.

VIRGINIA KITTO - who was counselor at Camp Manphremagog, Que., for July and August, RAY LATREMOUILLE - who did rehabilitation work at the Clinic for the Workmen's Compensation Board all summer, and MURIEL OGDEN - who directed two C.G.I.T. District Camps this summer, are also at O.C.E.

HENRY KURLUK - took a course in the Army at Sussex, N.B. and is now at Brockville

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taking his officers' training.

MARGARET LIFTON - is the Boys' Physical Education teacher at Mission High School; Mission City, B.C. She writes: "The High School here is a junior senior High School so there are 6 grades...There are about 270 pupils in the school, some of whom come there by bus. There is a very large gymnasium, a new one having been built in 1938. Seated around on the walls there are 8 basketball hoops. There are dozens of balls.... There is one box, one springboard, one rope, 2 pairs of rings, volleyball, basketball and badminton courts marked. There are 4 long mats. However there is no horse, forms or wallbars. Apart from that its pretty well equipped...The students have 2 regular P.E. periods a week. Besides I teach Health once a week to half the students. That is not enough, I have some Grade 8 subjects...Mission City is a lovely little town, on the shores of the Fraser so it is quite hilly. The view is grand, river, hills and further off in the background is Mt. Baker - snow capped the year round."

C.J.P. McNULTY - is a second lieutenant in the active army, stationed at Barriefield, Ont. where he trains recruits. Mr. Griffiths had an interesting letter from him recently. He says, "By the way, the second in command here decided that since I had a B.P.H.E. I should give the first aid lectures, so I am giving the first aid lectures to the O.T.C. group. It all goes to my credit in man management and I am certainly glad I had that first aid course at S.P.H.E. I never thought that I would be using that course but it sure helps now."

D.G. NESBITT - no information; he evidently did not receive our letter. Page D.C.!

CONNIE O'CONNOR - secured a position in the Kirkland Lake Collegiate Institute where she teaches Physical Education to three forms each of Grades IX and X; she also teaches Health Education and Physiology, History and Geography to Grades IX and X.

JEAN SABISTON - taught swimming in one of the City Schools in July and August, did transport duty with the Red Cross, and attended the Camp Counselor Course in September. Jean is continuing her work with the Red Cross and teaching for the Parks Department.

T. STEWART SCOTT - is taking his officers' training for the Navy at Cornwallis, N.S.

DON SMITH - after training at Sussex, N.B. is now Officer Cadet Smith, "B" Coy., #2 Pl., 6 T.A.A.O.T.C., E.C. Brockville, Ont.

JEANNE STINSON - accepted a post with the Minneapolis Y.W.C.A. where she is in charge of games and sports. We had a call from Mrs. Stinson recently and she says Jeanne is very happy in her work. Jeanne's sister, Tracy, is a First Year student in S.P.H.E.

ROSS STURGESS - worked as a life-guard at the High Park Mineral Baths, got married and joined the Fleet Air Arm all in the course of one short summer. His bride was Wren Shirley Robinson and they were married June 30. Ross is now N.A.2 Sturgess, R.K. #45 Mess R.N.A.S., Lees-on-Solent, Hants, Eng. Mrs. Sturgess is stationed in Ottawa.

GRAHAM WARREN - is also with the Fleet Air Arm in England. His address is the same as Ross's, except that he is in #43 Mess.

FRANK WATSON - is with the Auxiliary Services of the Y.M.C.A. at Comox, B.C. We should have told you in our June Letter, that Frank Watson was one of the two S.P.H.E. students to receive the Honour Award from the Student Council last year. Congratulations!

#### NEWS NOTES: M.E.S. AND S.P.H.E., STAFF AND STUDENTS

Miss Hamilton had an excellent camp at Tanamakoon this year. She was on hand to welcome us the last day of August, but soon left for Fergus where she and her sisters had a family re-union with Mrs. Hamilton. Later Miss Hamilton took the boat trip to Mackinaw.



Miss Somers spent the summer at her home on Cape Cod. She had returned to Toronto before the big storm struck the Atlantic coast, but fortunately her place was not damaged.

Dr. Ryerson spent the month of July at his cottage in Muskoka.

Miss Forster spent the summer for the most part in Toronto, but had a grand holiday at St. Hilda's, Burleigh Falls, home of the well-known musician, Mrs. Graham.

It was a grand feeling to see Mrs. Geddes, well-known to many Margaret Eaton School graduates, walk into the School as of old, on Registration Day. "Tommy", looking stunning in the uniform of a lieutenant (j.g.) of the Eastern Sea Frontier, spent part of her annual leave in Toronto and in spite of awful weather, seemed to have a great time seeing many old friends. Mrs. Geddes is stationed in New York. Her husband, also in the Navy, is in the South Pacific.

Mr. M.G. Griffiths, of the men's physical education department, had a change but not a rest this summer. Everything is flourishing, he reports, at Glynnwood Farms.

Miss Jackson is on leave of absence from the University while she tours Quebec and the Maritimes giving refresher courses with Miss Zérada Slack of the National Y.W.C.A. While she is away, Louise Mackenzie is assisting with the special out-door sports programme.

Shirley Naylor McCatty spent the summer in Muskoka and came back looking as if she had given all her time to lying on the beach acquiring a tan. She assures us that most of her waking hours were taken up with chopping wood, even to cutting down trees, and for proof, offers to show her highly developed deltoid muscles.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Dr. R.E. Haist of the Physiology Department, in the sudden death of his father, Dr. O.W. Haist of Hamilton, in July.

All Miss Thrall's many friends will sorrow with her in the death this summer of her two sisters, Mrs. Stratford in June, and Mrs. Sanderson later in the summer.

Mary Adams was married on Thursday, June 15th, at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. to Mr. Barry Elliott. Mary and Barry are living in Toronto at 180 Merton Street.

Betty Allen '43 is teaching at the High School of Commerce in Ottawa.

It was nice to see Peggy Anderson Strang when she was home this summer with her baby.

Mary Arnold Greenhill '46 and her husband, Flying Officer Paul Greenhill, have been in the city recently. F/O Greenhill went overseas in November of last year and made a number of trips over enemy territory as a navigator. While he was away, Mary lived with her parents in Elmira, worked in the office of the Naugstuck Chemicals Ltd., and took charge of a pack of Brownies. Late this summer F/O Greenhill was sent home due to an ear injury, and he and Mary expect to be living in Toronto.

Pat Austin '43 is teaching at Malvern Collegiate Institute.

Jane Bell's husband, Captain J.B. Walker, and her brother, Captain Jack Bell, have both been wounded. We are glad to report that they are improving.

Joyce Bertram is recovering from an operation on her back for an injury she got when thrown from her horse last spring. Joyce expects to be a lady of leisure until January.

An interesting letter from Betty Brigham Davis tells of her life in Norman Wells, N.W.T. where she and her husband have been working for the Imperial Oil Co. In Oct. 1943 they flew in - 1200 miles and their first time in the air. Betty says, "The country is glorious and all winter long we have had the loveliest sunrises and sunsets I've ever seen. The days were short around Christmas, but there was always daylight at noon when



we went home for dinner. We came home and went to work when it was pretty black and lots of stars in the mornings, but it didn't seem to last too long. Our office is very modern and we have all the comforts and equipment of a city business. We are well entertained by the Company. They have built a fairly nice recreation hall equipped for Ping Pong and Badminton, and facilities for moving pictures. We have 2 or 3 shows a week, dances every fortnight and during the winter Bingo was very popular. "At the time of writing, Betty and her husband expected to return to Saskatoon in time for Christmas.

Eva Campbell Munro has given up her position in the Halifax Y.W.C.A. and has accepted a post with the Halifax Public Schools.

Ruth Carleton '43 is teaching at the Cobourg Collegiate Institute.

Frances Christie was married last April to Sgt. D.L.R. Bedford, R.C.A.F. Frances is now Physical Director in the Kitchener Y.W.C.A. while her husband is stationed at Regina.

Second Lieut. Zoe Christie '43 enlisted in the Canadian Army Medical Corps as a laboratory technician. At present she is stationed at 999 Queen St. West.

Sylvia Collier-Wright is teaching at the Prince of Wales College in St. John's, Nfld. and Cecilie Swanson has taken her place at the York House School, Vancouver, B.C.

Ruth Corner has been appointed Physical Director in the Brantford Y.W.C.A. Ruth finished her work for her degree at the University of Western Ontario this summer.

Lois Creighton was married June 28, 1944 at Dartmouth, N.S. to Mr. Roy Wendell Harnish.

Eileen Cumberland '43 was married on Oct. 5 to Sub-lieut. Graydon David Hay. Eileen is continuing her work with the Interior Research Foundation.

Kay Cumming Roberts spent the summer recuperating at the home of her parents in Nova Scotia after an appendectomy. Last fall Kay enlisted in the Red Cross and was sent to the hospital at Rockcliffe to do rehabilitation work. She also worked in the Blood Donors' Clinic and was most interested in both types of work.

Kathleen Cuninghame Hull '43 is teaching at the Northern Vocational School, Toronto. Born at Welland, June 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Whiting Lathrop (Margaret Davison) twin sons.

Jack Eilbeck of II Year 1943-44, is teaching at the Broadview Y.M.C.A. and Joe McLaren of the same year at the West End Y, while they are waiting to be called for the Navy.

Valerie Farewell is teaching at the Collegiate Institute in Perth, Ont.

Lieut. Joan Fellowes' address is No. 50 Co., C.W.A.C., Canadian Army Overseas.

Born on Aug. 7, 1944, to Major and Mrs. C.D. Armitage (Marjorie Fraser) a son, Blair Fraser.

Born on Aug. 9, to Bdr. and Mrs. Arthur Wistow (Norah Gauld) a daughter, Carroll Adelia.

Bill Givens of I Year, 1943-44, has finished his officers' course at Cornwallis, N.S. and has been awarded his commission. Prob. Sub-lieut. Givens is now on leave in Toronto.

Wren Constance Gray '43 is doing laboratory and ward work in the Royal Naval Hospital in Halifax and is finding her work very interesting.

Betty Gunsaulus is taking her basic training at the C.W.A.C., B.T.C., Kitchener, Ont.

Barbara Halliday is at #6 Repair Depot, Trenton, in charge of recreation for the W.D.'s.

Sub-lieut. Donald Hamilton, ex-4T6, is stationed at H.M.C.S. York, Toronto.

Born on Aug. 7, 1944, at Calcutta, India, to Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Menzies (Erma Hayes) a daughter.

It was nice to see Margaret Henderson Tarr and Winnifred McEvoy Kennedy last week when they were in Toronto, shall we say both 'on leave'? Margaret had Tommy, her second little boy with her. Winnifred's husband, Lieut. Kennedy, had his annual leave at the same time and was able to spend it with her. Winnifred is stationed at Moncton, N.B.

Lieut. Joyce Jarvis is unit officer at H.M.C.S. Burrard, Vancouver, B.C.

June Kennedy Rumble has been appointed assistant physical director at the Tor. Central Y.W.C.A. in place of Sirkka Sterner, physical director at the West Toronto Branch now.

Jean King is doing community work with the Fredericton Y.W.-Y.M.C.A.



Married on June 28, 1944, in the Fifth Ave. Methodist Church, Wilmington, North Carolina, Laura Mei-lan Kwan to Mr. Edward Yee Wing.

In addition to her teaching at Miss Edgar's and Miss Cramp's School, Nancy McKean has some classes at the Montreal Y.W.C.A. Nancy spent the Thanksgiving week-end in Toronto.

Dorys McLaren '43 is teaching in London, Ont.

We were sorry to see by the paper in August that Kay Mackenzie Beers' husband is missing after air operations overseas. We are hoping for good word of him.

Helen Mackey has been appointed Handcraft Director for the Lewis Leather Company.

Born on Aug. 14, 1944, to Wing Commander Russell Johnston and Mrs. Johnston (Winnifred MacLennan) a son, James Britton MacLennan.

Jean Meredith Burke has been appointed physical director at the Chadwick Seaside School, a co-educational school at Rolling Hills, Lomita, California. Jean writes that her husband is in Normandy setting up a general hospital. One brother is commanding officer of a corvette and the other liaison officer for 2nd Div. Hdqtrs. in Normandy.

Bob Miller of I Year, 1943-44, wrote the last of August that he had been in the Navy for several months, "so naturally I won't be seeing you this fall when University opens again for another year. I certainly would love to be back there and see the old place and friends again, but maybe the year after, it will be possible. "At time of writing Bob was at Cornwallis.

Jean Mooney is physical director for girls with the Brandon Y.M.C.A.

Betty Mortimer '43 is spending an indefinite time with relatives in San Francisco.

Bess Pitt has returned to her work with the Eaton Girls' Club after four months leave of absence spent overseas with the St. John Ambulance Association.

Bretta Powles, who has completed her 3-year term in the Y.W.C.A., Kingston, Jamaica, has returned to Canada and taken a position as physical director of the Ottawa Y.W.C.A.

Elinor Richardson '43 is teaching at the Collegiate Institute at Chatham, Ont.

Sub-lieut. Ross L. Shaver, who enlisted in the Navy while a I Year student in 1943, is stationed at Halifax on H.M.C.S. Suderoy.

Leading Wren Mary Sinclair '43 writes most interestingly of her work in Halifax at H.M.C.S. Stadacona. She says, "...as it happens I am using a bit of the medical knowledge I got at College. Our office looks after the medical papers of all the men here and hereabouts and luckily for me, I was put in charge of the other girls as I was the only one who had a hook...Halifax is not nearly as bad as people like you to believe..The whole city is so romantic. Everything has a historical background it seems. One afternoon we sat on Citadel Hill and watched ships coming and going and it was beautiful--then there is the sweetest little Dutch Church that was built in 1755. I'm still thrilled with it all after being here nearly 3 months. There are all sorts of things here in Stadacona to keep us interested. There is a good show every night, a nice library, a music room with comfortable lounges where only good music is played, and the most wonderful gymnasium I have ever seen. The recreation building was only opened last week so we haven't been able to get much use out of it yet but we will. It has bowling alleys, squash courts, a lovely pool 30 yds x 10 yds with 2 regulation boards, and the enormous gym which is much larger than the big gym in Hart House. The floor is large enough for 2 basketball courts. Speaking of basketball, I've jumped in with both feet. I have been made Divisional Representative which, I imagine, will entail quite a bit of work. The only trouble is that I'm afraid we shall be playing boys' rules. All the girls from the West have never done anything else and we get into frightful arguments over the respective merits of both games. However, it all means experience to me and I know I shall enjoy it."

Lieut. (N.S.) Muriel Sinclair has left for overseas.

Ed. Staley of I Year, 1944, is in the Navy, stationed at present at H.M.C.S. York, Toronto.

Married on Aug. 14, at Creston, B.C. Helen Staples to John Verkerk. Mr. Verkerk, a veteran of this war, is on the staff of the Creston High School where Helen has been teaching.



Sam Stellman '43 is doing corrective work with the R.C.A.M.C. Military Hospital, Medicine Hat, Alberta (not Moose Jaw, Sask. as the June News Letter stated.)

Born on Oct. 2, 1944, at Edmonton, to Capt. and Mrs. E.F.S. Sanders (Patty Sterne) a daughter. Married in St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, on Sept. 23, 1944, Bette Thomas to Lieut. Edward Drummond Fraser, R.C.N.V.R. Bette expects to live in Toronto.

Blanche Wellman was married on August 24th at St. Paul's Chapel, Bloor St., Toronto, to Ralph Beverley Lynn, R.C.A.M.C. They are living in Kingston and Blanche has accepted a position as Health Education Secretary with the Y.W.C.A. of that city.

Married on Sept. 30, 1944 at Edmonton, Rhoda-Mary Wood to Captain Robert W. Green.

Cpl. Julia Wright of the R.C.A.F., W.D., Eastern Air Command, called to see us recently when she was home on leave. Julia still enjoys her work and is very happy in Halifax.

Mary Elizabeth Wright, as many of you know, has been overseas for some considerable time with the Canadian Red Cross. We quote from her letter received the last of June: "We had a good trip out, came in convoy and took over 2 weeks. We had a lot of fun in spite of about 85 children under 4 years whom we helped look after each and every day. When we were in London we worked at headquarters in all the departments, learning the ins and outs of everything so that when we got away we would know what we could get and how. This went on for about 3 months. At the end of this time we were given a course in handi-crafts, -string belts, felt work, embroidery and leather work predominating. We quite enjoyed this. After this 2 weeks in a hospital for a course. The work is fascinating and how the men appreciate it. We visit them all on the wards giving out cigs, chocolate bars, soldiers' comforts, books etc. This is a large part of the work - the rest of the time we teach 'up patients' and take materials to those bed patients who are well enough to show interest in such pastime. It seems to make them much happier and the doctors say cuts their convalescence in half." Mary Lib was stationed at that time at #8 Canadian General Hospital, R.C.A.M.C., Base Post Office, C.A.O.

Alice Wysoglad '43 is teaching in the Collegiate Institute at North Bay.

Betty Snell is in Italy with the Canadian Red Cross.

Lieut. Theo Elmsley, C.W.A.C., has been posted to Kitchener after three months on exchange with the A.T.S., England.

Sgt. Jean Finch is stationed at Camp Borden. Last spring Jean and another C.W.A.C. took the modified Physical Training Course given at Nanaimo, B.C. There were 19 men taking the course as well, and it consisted of instruction in boxing, wrestling, unarmed combat, road work, obstacle training, gymnastics and games. The girls took everything except boxing and Joan led the class! At Camp Borden Jean is instructing the C.W.A.C. Provost Course and teaches Drill, Physical Training and First Aid.

We extend our sincere sympathy to:

Kathleen Bird McWilliam in the death of her husband, Flt. Lt. J.B. McWilliam, who was killed in a crash at Trenton July 25th. Flt. Lt. McWilliam had returned from Britain in March after completing a tour of operations in the Middle East.

Flora Morrison, whose only brother, Flying Officer Dugald Morrison, was reported missing in July, now is "presumed dead" following word from Germany.

Peggy Taylor Johnston in the death of her mother, Mrs. M.M. Taylor, on Aug. 3, 1944.

Don Smith, in the sudden death this summer of his mother, Mrs. G.H. Smith of Port Colborne, Ont.

*Charlotte H. Layton*